

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 237A.4A, the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 110, “Child Development Homes,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates administrative rules to be in compliance with Iowa Code section 237A.4A, which provides that the Department shall complete annual inspections of child development homes and shall seek to meet a target percentage of annual inspections of 100 percent in the fiscal year that began July 1, 2013, and in succeeding years. Current administrative rules for the Department date from 2009 and reflect the requirement for the Department to check 20 percent of child development homes annually.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before August 12, 2014. Comments should be directed to Harry Rossander, Bureau of Policy Coordination, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, Fifth Floor, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by e-mail to policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237A.4A.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 441—110.6(237A) as follows:

441—110.6(237A) Compliance checks. During a calendar year, the department shall seek to check 20 ~~100 percent or more~~ of all child development homes in each county for compliance with registration requirements. Completed evaluation checklists shall be placed in the registration files.